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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of October 28, 1988 enclosing five executive session transcripts for review and declassification. You stated that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee wishes to print these transcripts in the next volume of its Historical Series.

We have completed our review of these transcripts as you requested and have made the following determinations:

7 January 1965: CIA has no objection to the release of this transcript.

9 February 1965: CIA has no objection to the release of this transcript.

29 March 1965: CIA concurs with the deletions recommended by the Department of State (material bracketed in green). Insofar as CIA equities are concerned, we have no objection to the release of this transcript.

19 May 1965: CIA concurs with the deletions recommended by the Department of State (material bracketed in green). Insofar as CIA equities are concerned, we have no objection to the release of this transcript.

19 July 1965: Portions of this transcript which are bracketed in red must be withheld under Sections 1.3(a)(4) and (5) of Executive Order 12356. We note that this document does not appear to have been reviewed previously by either the Departments of State or Defense. We strongly recommend that this be done prior to publication. Please note that we

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have bracketed one item on page 446 that we call specifically to the attention of the Department of State. We believe this item meets the criterion for deletion.

The transcripts are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

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John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures: As stated above

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